# EVISED FIGURES INDICATE JAPAN RANKS AS SECOND NAVAL POWER

sanese capital. The suggestion advanced in Euro-bean quarters that Japan is really bolding back her agreement to the interests of Great Britain in the Stughes formula until a satisfactory Mediterranean. The consensus in deal can be made for the disarmament naval circles is that the Italian and of Pacific islands is not substantiated French plans will be "materially by officials of the Government. Japan shaded" and that an agreement reslid not even propose such an arrange-garding their requests will be less ment at the meeting of the Far East difficult to reach than now appears scantial progress in clearing up some With

China of the Kalochau district of the ment reforms are waived aside a rich Shantung peninsula, which Japan worthy of serious consideration. wrested from Germany in the early

The pessimistically inclined seized upon the insistence of Japanese that their substitute for the Hughes forthe most gloomy predictions as to the result of all conference un-Gentlemen who heroscally struggled to convince them-nelves that "the party is over" advanced many entertaining but few

Britain and France and France and Italy over some parts of the conference programme as contributing toward the "breaking down" of the congression of Shantung will be taken up, and will assist tung will be taken up, and will assist tung will be taken up, and will be mutually ward the "breaking down" of the congression of Shantung will be up a superscript the state of the congression of Shantung will be taken up, and will assist tung will be taken up, and and will be taken up, and and will be taken up, and and will be taken up, and and will be taken up,

injection of the annual conference idea into the present situation by American officials had alarmed some of the foreign Governments and made results over pending ventures.

Hostile propagandists inflamed by rtisan prejudices worked zealously to spread the impression that the dele-rates of the leading national groups had reached an impasse in the negotiaions over the limitation of armaments hat would render the solution of Far Eastern problems impossible. These pessimistic views were completely at eriance with the public statements of American, British, Japanese and Ital-ian delegates. Spokesmen for France.

the prespect for reaching satisfactory agreements the fact was not manifest in anything they said or did dipan has used the postal service in On the contrary, every statement by the American. British and Japanense delegates reflected a manifestly sincered belief that the controversy over the conflicting processes for determining the ratio of capital ship armaments would be worked out without serious disarrangement of the conference missingual to the processes would be worked out without serious disarrangement of the conference missing to impose their own plants for deciding such ratios and which sould naturally give to them wholly desirable national advantages.

In making known the decision of Great Britain and the United States

ing the fairest, most sensible and portant extract from this summary bermanently satisfactory the naval experts of the two countries halled have an old and proved ally. The the Japanese attitude as opening the agreement of twenty years between us way for a possible expansion of pro-brammes which would be less agree-selves and her but to the peace of the the Japanese naval experts Far East." than that incorporated in the Hughes Cormula.

## Alternative Pointed Out.

In other words, the professional the United States frankly declared that the alternative to the Hughes

peration. We dealer to work the United States frainby declared the great republic in all parts of the world.

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mrai Kato, who is not a delegate,
fighting it out over the cable beween Washington and Tokio," and
fence needs of both countries. The decision will be rendered at principal British objection to the Italian and French naval ambitions

stantial progress in clearing up some of the perplexities covering that part of the world.

With the Italian and French programmes out of the way, the naval experts will next turn their attention

Serious Light Declares The most important of Far Eastern to the matter of subbarines. But no evelopments reflected the sympa-agreements concerning either will be estic desire of Japan to help un-brought forward until the controversy scramble the China eggs. As a result over capital ships has been settled of it the delegates of China and Japan The experts are proceeding with their to-morrow will meet with Secretary work in the most businesslike fashion Flughes and Mr. Balfour and attempt and rumors of complications that may negotiate directly for the return to affect the entire structure for arma-

The debate over naval matters like-wise failed to halt the steady and satisfactory progress being made toward clearing up Far Eastern per plexities. Substantial advance made in an unexpected quarter of this division of the conference work. It mula be accepted as an opportunity to was expected that the Japanese delagates would voice a protest against the consideration of the controversy over Shantung by the conference.

### Shantung Negotiations

substantial reasons for justifying their both the Japanese and Chinese deleopinion in this respect.

Power. Naval officers are figuring the gations had expressed a desire to reexact strength of Japan in all zones They argued the Japanese delegates sume direct negotiations for the reave been placed in an extremely disgreeable situation by the arbitrary emands of their naval experts that the sum of Shantung to China, and had greeable situation by the arbitrary emands of their naval experts that the sum of Shantung to China, and had greeable situation by the arbitrary emands of their naval experts that the sum of Shantung to China, and had greeable situation by the arbitrary emands of their naval experts that the Hughes formula be abandoned in reaching an agreement if one is possi-order to preserve desirable units in ble. In making known this decision for the inclusion of the Mutsu and the imperial navy. Reports from the American delegates declared that the 10-10-7 ratio. The resultant sit-

to voice the public protest against the Hughes plan were held to be largely suggestion in this respect is that the responsible for the delay of the Japanese delegates in coming around to the "ten points" submitted by China the "ten points" submitted by China American and British point of as affording a basis for the solution Other experts of international psyof Far Eastern difficulties, Mr. Hughes
and Mr. Balfour will meet with the chology enumerated the lack of har-inony and cooperation between Great morrow, when the question of Shan-

It is quite probable of course that Another interesting theory emanat-fing from European sources was that the injection of the annual conference refused to proceed with the direct nebetween the two countries. Whether China can meet these condiof the foreign Governments and made them doubtful as to the satisfactory has a substantial bill for administering the affairs of Shantung during the last seven years and she may further insist on the liquidation of her claims against the Pekin Government for the payment of money loaned for railway and other purposes and secured by mortgages bearing heavy rates of

The American and British delegates hope to find a way for supporting guarantles that will be satisfactory to The attitude of the delegates of the latter country toward a suggestion regarding the smoothing out of complications in Manchuria was not as agreeable. Up to date Japan has adhered to the policy of asserting the superiority of her rights to concessions

making known the decision of bureau giving a summary of the pro-Britain and the United States ceedings of the imperial council held the Hughes formula as at London last summer. The most im-

# **MUTSU GIVES JAPAN** CONTROL OF PACIFIC

Naval Expert Says Hughes Figures Opened Cache of Secrets.

Serious Light, Declares Schornstheimer.

SEA STRENGTH OUTLINED

Japanese Have Great Advanvantage Over United States in Scout Cruisers.

By GRASER SCHORNSTHEIMER. Despaich to THE NEW YORK HERALD

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., Nov. 30. The most important development today came directly from the fact that The announcement was made that Japan is actually the second naval is certain. Coupled with this fact is a dangerous rally on the part of Japan Tokio describing mass meetings in "the atmosphere is favorable for the uation is a friendly clash, if it can so various parts of the country arranged settlement of the Shantung dispute." be interpreted, between the naval ex-

Mutsu Japanese control of the Pacific is certain. Coupled with this fact is a dangerous rally on the part of Japan for the inclusion of the Mutsu and the 10-10-7 ratio. The resultant situation is a friendly clash, if it can so be interpreted, between the naval experts.

The astounding facts brought out the Hughes figures at the recent "showdown" have opened a cache of naval secrets. The cards were on the table in front of Mr. Hughes when he made his speech giving out the American plan. And the strange part of it is that no one, not even the foreign delegates, fully realized it at the time. Realization is slowly filtering through the minds of all at the conference.

Naval officers and observers regard the situation in a far different and more serious light. America is the third naval a power, and what is infinitely more serious light. America is the third naval a power, and what is infinitely more serious light. America is the third naval a programme. The adecided sentinent between the abolitation of submarines, goison gas and air lamb conference on the two should evolve such a programme. The comments made it manifes that the conference of the 15-10-10-7 ratio.

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agreeable. Up to date Japan has adhered to the policy of asserting the superiority of the rights to concessions to the policy of asserting the superiority of the rights to concessions that country in the vital shatter of land armaments, did not participate in discussions regarding the content of the final outcome of the conference attitude was in striking contrast to the optimistic views expressed by the other delegations mentioned, and naturally was interpreted to mean that M. Viviani and his associates are inclined to hold a sceptical view of the final results.

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in power. But even so the actual fighting power of the fleets is not clear.

## Comparison of Newest Ships.

was a declaration that "in Japan we have an old and proved ally. The agreement of twenty years between us has been not only of benefit to ourselves and her but to the peace of the Far East."

This was supplemented by an extract from the opening speech of Premier Lloyd George to the council that "we look confidently to the Government and people of the United States for their sympathy and friendly cooperation. We desire to work with the great republic in all parts of the world."

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Chamber of Deputies, expressed regrunding the declared that King Alfonso ought in conference of newspaper men at the guns the Maryland is smaller by from 2,000 to 4,500 tons than cither of these Japaneze monsters. She is also two knots slower than either washington conference, since some countries interested in that question are not represented at the mediately to visit America, accompanie to the said of the decla

## Conference Doings

AVAL ratio questions co of the delegates and exosition of Japan on the 5-5-3 proposals. In high quarters it was said the matter passed from the experts to the statesmen and an early decision was expected.

Despite the clash of opinion by

he naval experts and the attitud of the militaristic party in Tokic observers and correspondents in Washington believed the adjustment of the capital ship ratio would be accomplished in a few days. China won a diplomatic victory in the Far East discussions by having the conference arrange an open debate between China and

Japan on Shantung. The American advisory commit tee prepared to present to the dele gates the report of the American naval committee indorsing the Hughes formula on capital ships.

## OUTLAW WEAPONS OPPOSED BY BRITISH

Experts Agree With 'The New York Herald's' Demand for Abolishment.

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Washington, Nov. 30 (Associated Press).—The "association of nations," which has been suggested as a possible outgrowth of the present conference, will not interfere with the League of Nations, in the opinion of Senator Schanzer

Senator Schanzer relterated Italy's readiness to subscribe to naval reduction proportionate to that Imposed on the other Mediterranean naval Powers.

# RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SUBMARINE URGED

Limitation to Scouting and to Attack Only on Fighting Craft Suggested.

TONNAGE CUT ASKED

Report of Naval Armament Committee Prepared for Conference Action.

## Growth of Public Sentiment Against Outlaw Weapons Continues.

New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., Nov. 30. Discussion of the proposal to outlaw the submarine in modern warfare be-

gan to-day at a meeting of the American advisory committee to the Ameri-

the Limitation of Armament. The question came up in connection with the report of the subcommittees on naval armament. It is likely that

of the trend of public sentiment as gleaned from newspaper clippings, editorials and letters from individuals and organizations received by the conference,

Polson gas, another outlaw weapon.

Polson gas, another outlaw weapon, naturally retarded the withdrawal of

Mannin, Nov. 30,-Alejandro Lerroux will Mannio, Nov. 30.—Alejandro Lerroux, Nana Republican leader, speaking in the 
zer, Chamber of Deputies, expressed regret 
that Spain was not represented at the 
iele Washington armament conference. He 
declared that King Alfonso ought immediately to visit America, accompanied 
by leading Spanish intellectuals.

The Chamber of Deputies passed the 
and bil appropriating 18,000,000 pesctas for 
the 
naval construction. This will provide 
for an increase in the Spanish navy, 
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# WHEN TRAIN HITS BUS

RED BLUFF. Cal., Nov. 50.—Ten high school students were killed to-day south of here at the Proberta Crossins when a Southern Pacific train struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding. Four other persons and the driver were injured.

The bus en reute to school had suffered an accident and was behind schedule. Two drivers were sent from the high school to bring it in. Another bus crossed ahead of the train, but this one, following closely behind in a dense fog, was struck squarely and hurled into a block signal.

Enclosed in the car the students were Enclosed in the car the students were trooped to the car the students were trained to the car the students were trooped in the students were trooped in the proximately 2,400 men.

## Lloyd George's Stay Here to Be 3 Weeks at Most

the instigation of Premier Lloyd George says the Premier will be in Washington for only a fort-night, or three weeks at the longest, and that he will be obliged to devote his entire time to the conference. Hence he will be unable to accept many kind invita-

## OPEN ORAL CONTEST OF CHINA AND JAPAN

Continued from First Page.

troops in China which is predicated on OPINIONS ARE CLASSIFIED the fact that there is no genuine gov rnment in China. Now that the Shantung matter is reached and that of Manchuria is approaching there will be little opportunity for further disguise in the Japanese position if they are disguising

## Explanation by Japanese.

The communique which tells its own atory of these semi-agreements reached, together with the Japanese defence of the presence of Japan troops in China,

ments:
"The Japanese delegation wishes "The Japanese delegation wishes to explain, as succinctly as possible, why and how the Japanese garrisons in various parts of China have come to be stationed there. At the outset, however, I desire to disclaim most emphatically that Japan has ever entertained any aggressive purposes or any desire to encroach illegitimately upon Chinese sovereignty in sending or maintaining these garrisons in China.

"(1) Japanese railway guards are actually maintained along the South Manchurla Railway and the Shantung Railway.

way. "With regard to the Shantung Rail-Sutherland, chairman of the committee, said:

Restriction Favored.

An advisory committee approved the report of the naval armament committee, Senator Sutherland announced, on the Senator Sutherland announced, on the Chinase police force has been duly orproposal for a naval holiday. That report will be forwarded to the American charge of the reliway protection. ort will be forwarded to the American charge of the railway protection.

"The maintenance of troops along the report members of the advisory comSouth Manchuria Railway stands on a

while in front of Mr. Hughes when he made has speech giving out the American made his speech giving out the American class the press their views. He great majority of experts are not so hampered and the pressible the conference. The speech giving out the following statements are representative of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on military and nava great majority of the various schools of thought on the various schools of thought on the properties of the various schools of thought on the properties of the various schools of thought on the various schools of the various schools of the vari

While American naval experts oppose that position the American delegation, it is understood, is ready to accede to some reduction in the Hughes plan. How great a reduction may depend in part upon the growth of public sentiment in the United States during the next two weeks.

How public sentiment regards the work of the conference on this and other questions now is being placed before the American delegates at regular intervals as a result of work done by the advisory committee through the subcommittee cach day prepares a bulletin of the trend of public sentiment as gleaned from newspaper clippings, edi-

organizations received by the contained ence.

Poison gas, another outlaw weapon, will be considered by the advisory committee as soon as the submarine question is out of the way. The abolition of poison gas is being considered by the subcommittee on new implements of warfare headed by Carmi Thompson.

URGES ALFONSO TO SAIL FOR AMERICA AT ONCE

Deputy Deplores Spain's Absence at Parley.

"Such conditions of unrest nave maturally retarded the withdrawal of Japanese Government has been looking forward to an early opportunity of effecting complete withdrawal of the Hankow garrison. They must be assured, however, that China will immediately take effective measures for the maintenance of peace and order and for the pretection of foreigners, and that she will fully assume the responsibility for the damage that may be or may have been done to foreigners.

foreigners.

"3. The stationing of the garrisons of foreign countries in north China is recognized by the Chinese Government under the protocol relating to the Boxer revolution of 1900. Provided there is no objection from the other countries concerned, Japan will be ready, acting in unison with them, to withdraw her garrison as soon as the actual conditions warrant it.

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garrison as soon as the actual conditions warrant it.

"(4) The Japanese troops scattered along the lines of the Chinese Eastern Rallway have been stationed in connoction with an interallied agreement concluded at Vladivostok in 1919. Their duties are to establish communication between the Japanese contingents in Siberia and South Manchuria. It goes without saying, therefore, that these troops will be withdrawn as soon as the evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese troops is effected.

# the Chinese police, it is not difficult that police force to deal with the e. The culprits are handed over as ly as possible to the Japanese author-

case. The culprits are handed over as early as possible to the Japanese authorities for prosecution and trial.

"But when the criminals flee from the scene of their acts, it is in many cases hard to discover who committed the crimes, and what were the causes and circumstances that led up to their commission. This is more difficult for the Chinese authorities, as they have no power to make domiciliary visits to the homes of foreigners, who enjoy extraterritorial rights, or to obtain judical testimony in due form from such foreigners.

eigners.
"Mr. Sze, on behalf of the Chinese
delegation, stated that he would reserve
the right to answer in detail the Jap
anese statements after he had had ar

anese statements after he had had an opportunity of studying them.

"The committee discussed the matter of wireless stations in China, and decided to refer it to the sub-committee of oright to report their recommendation as to the expression of the sense of the full committee with respect to these stations, with authority to include in their recommendation such suggestion for the constitution of special committees of experts in relation to any phase of the subject as may be deemed advisable.

committee an draft is cor

British Empire: Sir Auckland Ged-s, Sir John Jordon or Mr. Lampson, alternatee, and Mr. Malkin as draft-

representatives looking to the settle-ment of the questions relating to Shan-tung and the leased territory of Kal-Chou; that these good offices were ac-cepted by the representatives of both Governments, and that the convensations were to proceed accordingly, the first meeting for that purpose to be held Thursday afternoon.

"In order to annuite conventantly for

"in order to provide opportunity for the special committees to continue their vork, the meeting of the full committee was adjourned until Friday, December

## FRANCE TRANSFERS ADANA TO THE TURKS

Greece Called Upon to Reease Adrianople Commander

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28 (delayed). mally handed over the city of Adans Asia Minor, to the Turkish civil author itles, in accordance with the terms of the recent agreement reached between the French Government and the Turkish Nationalists.

Angona, Asia Minor, Nov. 23 (delayed).—The Turkish Nationalist Government has sent a note to the Greek Government at Athens threatening retaliatory measures unless Col. Jafar Tayer, former commandant at Adrianople, is released from prison immediately. (Col. Jafar Tayer was captured at Adrianople by the Greeks in July, 1920, and taken to Athens, where he was imprisoned.)

"China: Mr. Koo.
"France: M. Viviani.
"Italy: Ambassador Ricci.
"Japan: Mr. Hanihara.
"Netherlands: Jonkheer Van Karnebeek.
"Portugal: Viscount d'Alte.
"It was stated to the meeting by the Government the Turkish officer was conducting explorage on behalf of the Nationalists. While awaiting a reply from the Greek chairman that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour had offered their good offices an Anatolian jail.

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